

## **POLICE RESPONSE & VICTIM RIGHTS**

### **Officer Arrest**

The Hayward Police Department is committed to protecting victims of domestic violence. The officer will usually make an arrest when there is probable cause indicating that a domestic assault has occurred. Officers will take offenders to jail whenever the law makes it possible. You have the right to ask the district attorney's office to file a complaint.

### **Private Person's Arrest**

In some cases, officers may not make an arrest themselves, but will accept an arrest made by a victim or a private person who witnessed the crime. If you wish to make a citizen's arrest, inform the officer at the scene. The officer will tell you how to safely make the arrest.

### **Release and Victim Notification**

In most crimes involving domestic violence, the offender will not be released before court unless he posts bail. If you desire notification of the offender's release or if you want to know if an offender is in custody in Alameda County, call VINE at (800) 511-1687.

### **Restraining Orders**

If you are in danger of being re-victimized by the offender, or if you do not want the offender to contact you, various types of restraining orders are available. Officers at the scene of a domestic violence incident may request an Emergency Protective Order (EPO). The EPO lasts five court days — enough time for the victim to obtain a Temporary Restraining Order. The TRO can last up to three years. In some cases, judges will issue a Criminal Protective Order at the time the offender is seen in court. You have a right to go to superior court and file a petition requesting orders for relief.

### **Legal Questions and Victim Assistance**

As a victim of a violent crime, you have a right to file a civil suit for losses suffered as a result of abuse, including medical expenses and loss of earnings. If you have questions about the criminal justice process or about your rights as a victim, contact the Victim Witness Program at the Alameda County District Attorney's Office, (510) 272-6180.

**Police officers who respond to domestic violence incidents can assist victims by obtaining medical care, transport to an emergency shelter, and a stand-by now or later for removing personal property. Keep this form and show it to the officer who assists you if you are assaulted again.**

OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ BADGE \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**CITY OF HAYWARD  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**300 West Winton Avenue  
Hayward, CA 94544**

**Mobile Response Team  
24-Hour Crisis Line for  
Survivors of Domestic Violence  
(510) 757-5123**

**Police Department General  
Information  
(510) 293-7272**

**Youth and Family Services Bureau  
(510) 293-7048**



## **SHELTERS & CRISIS COUNSELING**

If you need advice about your immediate situation, or if you need a place to stay, the following agencies are available to assist you. If you're looking for a shelter, consider contacting those which are located far from your home; you may be safer and more difficult to find:

A Safe Place	
Oakland .....	(510) 536-7233
Asian Woman's Shelter	
San Francisco .....	(415) 751-0880
Building Futures With Women & Children	
San Leandro .....	(866) 292-9688
CORA - Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse	
San Mateo .....	(800) 300-1080
Eden Information & Referral	
Hayward .....	(510) 537-2552
Emergency Shelter Program	
Hayward .....	(888) 339-7233
La Casa De Las Madres	
San Francisco .....	(877) 503-1850
Mobile Response Team	
Oakland .....	(510) 757-5123
Narika	
Berkeley .....	(800) 215-7308
Next Door	
San Jose .....	(408) 279-2962
S.A.V.E.	
Fremont .....	(510) 794-6055
Second Chance	
Newark .....	(510) 792-4357
Stand Against Domestic Violence	
Concord .....	(888) 215-5555
Support Network for Battered Women	
Sunnyvale .....	(800) 572-2782

## **LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

Family Violence Law Center .....	(510) 208-0220
Bay Area Legal Aid .....	(510) 663-4744

## **COUNSELING**

Asian Community Mental Health .....	(510) 451-6729
Building Futures with Women and Children .....	(510) 357-0205
Jewish Family and Children Services .....	(510) 704-7475
Kaiser Permanente Psychiatry / Psychology Dept. ....	(510) 675-3080
La Familia .....	(510) 881-5921
CORA - Community Overcoming	
Relationship Abuse .....	(800) 300-1080

## **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center	
Hayward .....	(510) 471-5880
Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center	
Union City .....	(510) 471-5907

## **ASSISTANCE & INFORMATION FOR VICTIMS**

Family Justice Center .....	(510) 267-8800
District Attorney's Office (Hayward) .....	(510) 670-5100
Hayward Police Department	
Youth & Family Services .....	(510) 293-7048
National Domestic Violence Hotline .....	(800) 799-7233